

Hi Phil-

Non-Responsive

Katie

On Tue, 10 Jan 2012, Phil North wrote:

> Hi Katie,

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- > Yes, my presentations were effective. There are now about 50 people,
- > including 2 contracting firms, involved in preparing a Bristol Bay
- > Ecological Assessment focussed on large scale mining. I have been
- > working long hours on it. The draft will be out for public review in
- > April. Watch for it if you want to review and comment.

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> Phil

- > Phillip North
- > Environmental Protection Agency
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>> Date: 12/19/2011 02:53 PM
>> Subject: [epa_bristolbay] Keeping you informed about EPA's
> watershed
>> assessment?
>> Sent by: Judy Smith/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
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>> EPA is making good progress on our Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment
> and
>> we look forward to sharing it with you next spring. The report will
>> have two main parts -- the first part summarizes information on
> several
>> key resources, including salmon, freshwater fish, wildlife, roads,
>> economics and indigenous culture -- the second part is a risk
>> assessment.
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>> The opportunity to nominate candidates for the Scientific Peer Review
>> panel is coming up in mid-January. The notice and instructions on how
>> to comment will be published in the Federal Register. We will also
>> notify you using this e-mail list. Please stay tuned!
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>> During the past month, EPA has met with several groups, organizations
>> and businesses to exchange scientific information and listen to
>> different perspectives about large scale development in Bristol Bay.
>> The list includes Bristol Bay Seafood Development Association, Bristol
>> Bay Native Corporation Land Committee, Nuna Resources, Trout
> Unlimited,
>> Wild Salmon Center, Pebble Partnership, Alaska Peninsula Corporation
>> Board, Iliamna Development Corporation, Nunamta Aulukestai and the
> BBNC
>> Village Leadership Workshop. Here is a link to the Bristol Bay
>> Watershed Assessment Update presentation given by EPA Manager Rick
>> Parkin at some of these meetings.
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>> Thank you for your interest in EPA's work in Bristol Bay. Please send
>> questions to the project team at R10BristolBay@epa.gov
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>> If your organization has a website, please feel free to add a link to
>> our EPA Bristol Bay website: www.epa.gov/region10/bristolbay
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